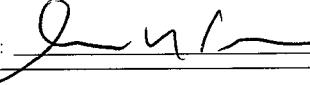


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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Response to Final Office Action dated September 23, 2008 for a period of two month.

Applicant is:  small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27)       other than small entity

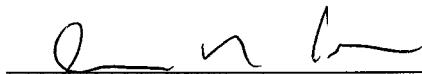
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$490.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 23, 2009

  
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